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AS TO THE CAMP SITE.

The News Leader takes solld ground in urging the Military Board to hesilittle to the tone, discipline and

are unfounded; that the comore or less primitive conditions would seem to be taking risks with their

ree. If the State, after expending its oney for necessary storage buildings last Assembly. But this cost is a detail compared with deciding the matoridge clearly have advantages not

riotism was the last refuge of a y, and often talked like a peevish through the Louvre or annoying other of more than \$15,000,000. tourist parties by crashing the ancient sion for the breaking loose of these. Some of these patriots on Monday ormasthead of a British schooner at Stanford, Conn. Another of them shot

masthead of a British schooner at Stanford, Conn. Another of them shot down an Italian flag at Forr Chester.

N. Y. This one was fined \$25 for his plains by a slightly profane policy indee.

The Italian and the Britisher raised their national flags not to insuit international amity, but to pay their compliment to the day we celebrated. It was their countries' galutation to curs, "If I happened to be in a foreign port," the Britisher capital pointed out, "and didn't display my British flag on a holiday, the capital of the port Would order me to do so."— His position was sounder than that of the position was sounder than that of the Stanfordites, though he acceded to their denands by hailing down his missunderstood exhibit. Such eutbursts of excited near-particulum may relieve the feelings of the foolish, but they put the spirit of the country, in argument in favor of Virginia from a holiday in the country in a wrong light. The flag stands for national good-will, and not for small bigotry, suspiciousness and readiness to take affront where none is offered.

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dissenting voice.

The site selected hardly fills all the

would, in the opinion of adorned the city with a street of erly. But the idea of a Memorial Circle, sociation of Chicago, doubtless chast-spiendid as it seems to us, is not to ened by misfortune, has lately formube carried out. It may be that the lated some new and excellent rules site which the trustees have selected. The first of these, the resolve "to obey undoubtedly a good one. It lies be-tween the Davis Memorial and the Lee cago and elsewhere, had been obeying The Proud Me will rise in close company with the Confederate cause, and will stand for all time where the coming generations will see it constantly, and so their lives.

After so many delays it is good that and the actual building of the Mene completed within three years, and this is well. The ranks of the old men in gray are thinning fast, and the Memorial built in their honor should be morial be on the threshold of begin-

TWENTY YEARS OF FARMING them with scorpions. PROGRESS.

stimulating farm progress in Virginia in all possible ways, it is important not to lose sight of the rest of the stimulating farm progress in Virginia on the lose of the lose sight of the rest of the lose sight of th to lose sight of the remarkable advances that have already been made.

The next census is certain to tell a slaughter a pedestrian without receival tale of material growth which will be ing a stinging little reprimand from But even the 1900 figures show that

farms under cultivation, in the im- free cooked materials,

both of property and of crops, the years from 1880 to 1900 showed a most encouraging advance.

In the single item of farms under cultivation, statistics for these years show a marked increase in the number of farms, with a general tendency on the part of farms, with a general tendency on the part of farms to reduce the size of their holdings. During these twenty years the number of cultivated farms in Virginia increased by 47,728, thereby giving employment to more than 75,000 people. The decrease in the size of the farms is very noticeable. For example, the number of farms from 10 to 20 acres in extent increased 5,571; those between 20 and 50 acres in the same period the number of farms from 10 to 20 acres in extent increased 5,571; those between 100 and 500 acres by 7,090. On the other hand, during the same period the number of farms of more than 500 acres decreased by 1,700. On the other hand, during the same period the number of farms of more than 500 acres decreased by 1,5342; those between 50 and 100 acres increased by 1,700. On the other hand, during the same period the number of farms of more than 500 acres decreased by 1,5342; those between 50 and 100 acres increased by 1,5342; those between 50 and 100 acres increased by 1,5342; those between 50 and 100 acres increased by 1,5342; those between 50 and 100 acres increased by 1,5342; those between 50 and 100 acres increased by 1,5342; those between 50 and 100 acres increased by 1,5342; those between 50 and 100 acres increased by 1,5342; those between 50 and 100 acres increased by 1,544, and those between 100 and 500 acres by 7,000. This of itself shows that the farmers of Virgina have learned what it is to be "land poor," and the substituted intensive farming for the old by the both of the proposed the number of farms of more than 500 acres decreased by 1,544, and those between 100 and 500 acres by 7,000. This of itself shows that the farmers of Virgina have learned by 1,544, and the substitute of the substitute of the substitute of the substitute of the s

the human breast is susceptible. At years has increased by 1,584,682. The pressed by traipsing the American flag terial addition to the State's wealth sane Fourth in Nairobi.

Still more striking are the figure stillness of the Colosseum with "the showing the increase in the value of Star-Spangled Banner." There is a farm properties. Every acre of land type of light-headed American which in the State in 1900 was worth \$3.77 1-2 particularly has the gift of displaying more than in 1880. In other words, pride of country at its worst, and In- the man who remained on a 500-acre dependence Day is regularly the occa- farm and cultivated it found that his property had increased by more than \$1,800, while he had been making his dered down the British flag from the living off the crops. In absolute figures the increase in the value of farm

possession of a shrine of such per- to that year. Full statistics are want ennial interest as this will be worth ing to show the course of production more to Richmond than all the expenditures she has made, or is likely to have the movement has make, upon it. No doubt this opinion been turned around and the increase keys alone, as compared with 1907, ran possibilities held out by the building of this temple in Richmond. A great circle like that surrounding the Lee Monument would, in the opinion of this paper, have provided a far more impressive background. Drawn, let us say, at the intersection of the Boule-yard and Monument Avenue it would due almost wholly to the prohibition vard and Monument Avenue, it would movement, and could have been largely have given the Memorial a superb setwit and wisdom to manage itself prop-

> ways been as anxious to do a clean and orderly business as they are now, they would never have given prohibi-Now the wave is in full course, and the end of it no man can descry. But ent anxious plight of the liquor men morial built in their honor should be finished while some of them are still here to see it.
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> | Mathematical problems of them are still whips all these years, they would not the report that whips all these years, they would not the report that he is putting on fat in Europe comes now have the prohibitionists chastising in Mexico.—Los Angeles Times.

the judge.

While Tom Lawson is said to have Virginia agriculture was showing an advance unexcelled, in many important the largest American flag ever seen, it is certain that the flag has not got the largest wave even seen. That belongs to the Anti-Saloon League.

Borrowed Jingles.

THE CRAZE.

Once the man
Of inventive mind
Turned his thought
A way to find
Under the sea's
Ureat depths serene,
And the world all talked
Of the submarine.

To swim as a fish in ocean deeps, was the eager hope; Now in upward leaps To fly as a bird is ambition's plan, in the see of nir, A wing'ed man.

The submarine
Is forgotten now;
The airship's flight
With its cloud-aimed prow,
Is the world's sole laik;
It is better sooThan down in the depths
To upward go,
—Baltimore American.

Good Enough There,

MERELY JORING.

The Proud Mother: "This boy do grow more like is father every day."
The Neighbor: "Do 'e, pore dear? And 'ave you tried everything."-Sketch.

Ample Explanation,

so?"
"I do" said the post. "Rhymes for fourth are scarce enough, but rhymes for fifth are even scarcer."-Louisville Courier-Journal.

Conditions are improving. A Colorado

Washington may be hot, but think how much hotter is the place where that unrighteous tarin bill belongs.—Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

In Sandusky, O., a deaf and dumb couple have been divorced. This was one case where marriage was a failure without the husband's being able to complain that the wife 'talked too much.'-Philadelphia Press.

By La Marquise de Fontenoy.

By La Marquist de Fonteno, public for a plane of the Karterichi.

De Martin of the Whole Twen.

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The Courts of Europe every afternoon during the season all the season and out across the Nile Bridge to Gerilleth. He made his headquarters in a palace on the Kasr-ei-Nil

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Death of Mr. Cushman Removes Unique
Figure From Congress.

Men have a peculiar affection for
those who lighten the burdens of life
with the cheer of humor, and the thousands who knew him and had heard
him speak feel a personal grief in
the death of Francis W. Cushman
Coming to the House of Representatives unknown, he soon won a place
as the foremost humorist of the House,
Some humorists secure their reputation
by rehashing old stories and consistent
striving after effect. But Cushman's
humor bubbled up as naturally as the
water from a bold spring.

Born in poverty, he had won his way
up to a place in Congress and a national reputation. He was one of the
few humorists who even enjoy a joke
on themselves. His tail, gaunt figure
and solemn manner added to the effect
of his witty thrusts and amusing
stories that were seldom without their
telling points. He was in demand as
an after-dinner speaker in Washington, Baltimore and all the Eastern
cities, and was one of the most popular men in his own State of Washington. He nad served in Congress for

AMBASSADOR TAKAHIRA.

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Reasons for His Probable Recall by the Japanese Government.

It has been reported that Baron Kogora Takahira, the Japanese ambassador at Washington, is not to return to this country at the close of his forthcoming visit to Tokio, that in fact his supposed holiday is a recall.

The reason given for the rumor is that in his dealings with our government Baron Takahira has not been "aggressive" enough, and that it is feared that in the negotiations over a new treaty His Excellency might be inclined to ask too little and concede too much.

Official Washington does not appear to know anything about coming changes at the Japanese Embassy, And the speech delivered by the ambassador at Philadelphia yesterday had certain characteristics that would be strange and even indiscreet if the diplomat who made it had offended his own government by a too great partiality for the institutions and way of the nation to which he was accredited. This statement of Japan's debt to the United States, while strictly just, could not be stronger.

The United States recognized Japan's tariff autonomy before any other power in 1878, and was only second to Great Britain, our honored ally, in taking the initiative in 1894 to abolish her exteritorial jurisdiction in Japan, which right be called our international emiancipation. Thus, strongly encouraged by the friendly action and attitude of the United States, Japan has been continually endeavoring to improve herself in politics and social condition se as to make herself worthy of her possition as a member of the community of civilized nations.—New York Evening Sun.

That just depends. If the appetite is poor, blood impoverished, nerves weak, or if you are troubled with Sick Headaches, Heartburn, Belching, Cramps or Diarrhoea, you need it badly—the sooner the better, but be sure you're getting.

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